

August 23, 2004

The Honorable Paul Koretz
Capitol Building, Room 2176
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: **SUPPORT FOR AB 50** – THE .50 CALIBER BMG RIFLE CONTROL ACT

Dear Assembly Member Koretz:

On behalf of the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara, I offer our support for the passage of AB 50. At its meeting on August 17, the Council voted unanimously to endorse this important bill. In this day and age, banning this weapon is good public policy and should help reduce the potential risk for its use to harm our communities and to our law enforcement personnel, in particular.

I would also like to applaud your efforts to continue to advocate for this bill. Please keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Marty Blum
Mayor

cc: Assembly Member Hannah-Beth Jackson
Senator Tom McClintock
Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
Council Members
Jim Armstrong, City Administrator